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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

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September 30, 2014

US EPA REGION 7  
c/o BRAD ROBERTS  
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RE: Pending Applications Surrounding Occidental  
Chemicals Remediation Site  
(Application, File Nos. 47,235, 47,513,  
47,535, & 47,554)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In response to information submitted by your office on October 9, 2012 and our email correspondence dated July 29, 2014, the Chief Engineer is allowing for thirty (30) days, in which to supply further information concerning the above referenced files. Information is required to show how the approval of the referenced files will have a negative impact on the public interest in regards to the groundwater contamination remediation efforts at the Occidental Chemicals site in Township 28 South, Range 1 West, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

As stated in K.S.A. 82a-711, if a proposed use does not impair an existing water right or unreasonably affect the public interest, the chief engineer shall approve all applications that contemplate the utilization of water for a beneficial purpose.

Any information received in this office on or before **October 30, 2014** will be considered before final action is taken on the above referenced applications. If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6643.

Sincerely,

Richard Rockel  
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